IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTORS HAVING TRENCH-BASED BASE ELECTRODES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Official Action of August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 4).

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

28. (Amended) A bipolar junction transistor, comprising:

a semiconductor substrate having an intrinsic collector region of first conductivity type therein that extends to a surface thereof;

an electrically insulating layer on the surface of a semiconductor substrate, said electrically insulating layer having an opening therein and a lateral recess extending from the opening;

a trench that extends into the surface semiconductor substrate and the intrinsic collector region and is self-aligned to the opening in said electrically insulating layer;

a polysilicon base electrode of second conductivity type in the lateral recess and in the trench;

an extrinsic base region of second conductivity type that extends into the intrinsic collector and is self-aligned to a portion of the polysilicon base electrode that extends into the lateral recess; and

an emitter region of first conductivity type that extends in the intrinsic collector region.

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